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Hello,

I am writing to show my opposition for the proposed Microsoft anti-trust settlement. The proposed settlement does little to punish Microsoft for its misdeeds and it would probably make it easier for Microsoft to abuse its operating system monopoly in the future. The settlement is so full of holes that actually dropping the charges against Microsoft would probably be a tougher punishment than what has been proposed.

Personally, I believe that the most appropriate punishment for Microsoft would be breakup, but failing that remedies with more teeth than this proposal are definitely required. At the very least Microsoft should be forced to open up and document all of their APIs early in the development process. Microsoft should also be constrained from further integration of features into the operating system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
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